Of these thy compounds on such creatures as We count not worth the hanging, (but none human,) To try the vigour of them, and apply Allayments to their act ; and by them gather Their several virtues, and effects.

COR. Your highness
Shall from this practice but make hard your heart[8]: Besides, the seeing these effects will be Both noisome and infectious.

QUEEN. O, content thee, —

Enter

Here comes a flattering rascal ; upon him *[Aside.* Will I first work : he's for his master, And enemy to my son. — How now, Pisanio ? — Doctor, your service for this time is ended ; Take your own way.

COR. I do suspect you, madam ;
But you shall do no harm.

*[Aside**

QUEEN. Hark thee, a word. —

[To PIS^NJO.

COR. [Aside J] I do not like her [9]. She doth think, she has

So, in Antony and Cleopatra :
" She hath pursued *conclusions* infinite " Of easy ways to die."
MALONE.

[8] Your highness
Shall from this practice but make hard your heart :] There is in this passage nothing that much requires" a note, yet I cannot forbear to push it forward into observation. The thought would probably have been more amplified, had our author lived to be shocked with such experiments as have been published in later times, by a race of men wKo have practised tortures without pity, and related them without shame, and are yet suffered to erect their heads among human beings.
Cape saxa manu, cape robora, pastor.
JOHNSON.

9 I do not like her.] This soliloquy is very inartificial. The Speaker is under no strong pressure of thought ; he is neither re solving, repenting, suspecting, nor deliberating, and yet makes a long speech to tell himself what himself knows.
JOHNSON,